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**Dear Examination Division,**

**Please find enclosed payment of \$75.00 for the additional fee in compliance of Missing Parts, as required, along with the Oath/Declaration and full embodiment of the patent application #10/810,876, as stipulated, and a copy of the original letter sent to me. Since, this application has been submitted under a "petition to make special due to illness", (see attached letter), your expedition is truly appreciated.**

**Should there be anything needed further, please do not hesitate to call (561-308-4506) or write, as your help is genuinely appreciated.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**T.K. Bryant**



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Dear Mr. Bryant:

Thank you for your letter to former Director Rogan concerning a delay in responding to a Petition to Make Special. Your request has been forwarded to me for response.

I am happy to inform you that a filing receipt for patent application number 10/810,876 was mailed to you on May 27, 2004. Additionally, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice to File Missing Parts) was mailed concurrently specifying deficiencies in the application papers. We cannot complete initial processing of this application until we receive a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts from you. We recognize your filing of a Petition to Make Special due to Illness. We apologize for the delay in responding to your petition; however, we cannot consider and respond to the petition until the initial processing has been completed.

Once you have responded to the Notice of Missing Parts and the initial processing has been completed, I invite you to contact Supervisory Patent Examiner, Rinaldi Rada, at (703) 308-2187 to assist in expediting a response to the petition.

I hope this information is helpful in addressing your concerns. If you need further assistance in this matter, please call me at (703) 305-8800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "James Groody".

James Groody  
Executive Assistant  
Office of the Commissioner for Patents

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| 10/810,876         | 03/26/2004             | Terry Keith Bryant    |                        |



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CONFIRMATION NO. 9847  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 05/27/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 10 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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 02 FC:2051

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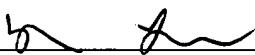
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$75** for a Small Entity

- **\$10** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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